

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A method for submitting a trading command in an electronic trading system, comprising:

receiving a submission of a bid, offer, buy, or sell command from a trader via a trading command entry interface;

presenting an interactive trading interface in response to the submission, the interactive trading interface containing information relating to any bid, offer, buy, or sell command;

automatically repositioning a pointing device pointer to be positioned over a button in ~~[[an]]~~ the interactive trading interface, the button corresponding to the ~~bid, offer, buy, or sell command~~ submission;

receiving a selection of the button from the trader to confirm the submission via the interactive trading interface; and

submitting the ~~bid, offer, buy, or sell~~ command submission in response to the selection of the button by the trader.

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

displaying current bid and offer data in the trading command entry interface; and

receiving a selection of a piece of the bid and offer data as the submission of a bid, offer, buy, or sell command via the trading command entry interface.

3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising coloring the piece of the bid and offer data in the trading command entry interface.

4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, ~~further comprising~~ wherein submitting the submission comprises submitting a bid command ~~as the bid, offer, buy, or sell command~~ when the trader selects a bid price as the piece of the bid and offer data.

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, ~~further comprising~~ wherein submitting the submission comprises submitting an offer command ~~as the bid, offer, buy, or sell command~~ when the trader selects an offer price as the piece of the bid and offer data.

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, ~~further comprising~~ wherein submitting the submission comprises submitting a buy command ~~as the bid, offer, buy, or sell command~~ when the trader selects an offer size as the piece of the bid and offer data.

7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, ~~further comprising~~ wherein submitting the submission comprises submitting a sell command ~~as the bid, offer, buy, or sell command~~ when the trader selects a bid size as the piece of the bid and offer data.

8. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a market cell.

9. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a spread sheet.

10. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a data window.

11. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in an entry window.

12. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a web page.

13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the submission of the bid, offer, buy, or sell command is received as comprises receiving a keyboard entry of [[the]] a bid, offer, buy, or sell command and wherein the trading command entry interface is a command line interface.

14. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, ~~further comprising automatically displaying the interactive trading~~

~~interface containing the button in response to the submission~~
~~of the bid, offer, buy, or sell command~~ wherein receiving the
submission comprises receiving a selection of a bid, offer,
buy, or sell command using the pointing device.

15. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein
the pointing device pointer is repositioned [[to]] over a bid
button in the interactive trading interface when the
submission of the bid, offer, buy, or sell command is a
submission of a bid command.

16. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein
the pointing device pointer is repositioned [[to]] over an
offer button in the interactive trading interface when the
submission of the bid, offer, buy, or sell command is a
submission of an offer command.

17. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein
the pointing device pointer is repositioned [[to]] over a buy
button in the interactive trading interface when the

submission of the bid, offer, buy, or sell command is a
submission of a buy command.

18. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein
the pointing device pointer is repositioned ~~[[to]]~~ over a sell
button in the interactive trading interface when the
submission of the bid, offer, buy, or sell command is a
submission of a sell command.

19. (Currently amended) A method for submitting a
trading command in an electronic trading system, comprising:
receiving a submission of a bid, offer, buy, or
sell command from a trader via a first ~~trading command entry~~
interface;
presenting a second interface to the trader in
response to the submission, the second interface containing
~~that contains~~ information relating to ~~[[the]]~~ any bid, offer,
buy, or sell command;
prompting the trader to confirm the submission
~~of the bid, offer, buy, or sell command~~ via the second
interface; and

submitting the ~~bid, offer, buy, or sell command~~
submission in response to the trader confirming the
submission.

20. (Currently amended) The method of claim 19, further
comprising:

displaying current bid and offer data in the
first ~~trading command entry~~ interface; and

receiving a selection of a piece of the bid and
offer data as the submission of a bid, offer, buy, or sell
command via the first ~~trading command entry~~ interface.

21. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20, further
comprising coloring the piece of the bid and offer data in the
first ~~trading command entry~~ interface.

22. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20, ~~further~~
~~comprising~~ wherein submitting the submission comprises
submitting a bid command ~~as the bid, offer, buy, or sell~~
~~command~~ when the trader selects a bid price as the piece of
the bid and offer data.

23. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20, ~~further comprising~~ wherein submitting the submission comprises submitting an offer command ~~as the bid, offer, buy, or sell command~~ when the trader selects an offer price as the piece of the bid and offer data.

24. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20, ~~further comprising~~ wherein submitting the submission comprises submitting a buy command ~~as the bid, offer, buy, or sell command~~ when the trader selects an offer size as the piece of the bid and offer data.

25. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20, ~~further comprising~~ wherein submitting the submission comprises submitting a sell command ~~as the bid, offer, buy, or sell command~~ when the trader selects a bid size as the piece of the bid and offer data.

26. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20, wherein the first ~~trading command entry~~ interface is a market cell.

27. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20, wherein the first ~~trading command entry~~ interface is a spread sheet.

28. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20, wherein the first ~~trading command entry~~ interface is a data window.

29. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20, wherein the first ~~trading command entry~~ interface is an entry window.

30. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20, wherein the first ~~trading command entry~~ interface is a web page.

31. (Currently amended) The method of claim 19, wherein receiving the submission ~~of the bid, offer, buy, or sell~~ ~~command is received as~~ comprises receiving a keyboard entry of ~~[[the]]~~ a bid, offer, buy, or sell command and wherein the first ~~trade command entry~~ interface is a command line interface.

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32. (Currently amended) The method of claim 19, ~~further comprising automatically displaying the second interface in response to the submission of the bid, offer, buy, or sell command~~ wherein receiving the submission comprises receiving a selection of a bid, offer, buy, or sell command using a pointing device.

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